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LAGOS FOR WACASC; STATE FOR AF/EX, AF/C; YAOUNDE FOR RDO/Y

E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: ATRN, AFSP, PGOV, PFOR, CT
SUBJ: WACASC FLIGHT CLEARANCE

1. DESPITE STRENUOUS POST EFFORTS, GOCAE HAS NOT RESPONDED TO EMBASSY DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED AUGUST 4 REQUESTING LANDING RIGHTS FOR AUGUST 23 WACASC FLIGHT. MFA FORWARDED REQUEST TO MIN INTERIOR WHICH ON AUGUST 19, AFTER REPEATED INQUIRIES, ADMITTED THAT NOTE WAS LOST. MFA OFFICER HANDCARRIED COPY OF NOTE TO MIN INTERIOR LATER SAME DAY. ON AUGUST 20, MFA ADVISED EMBASSY THAT PERMISSION NOT RECEIVED, THAT MIN INTERIOR STILL STUDYING MATTER, AND THAT FLIGHT COULD NOT PROCEED TO BANGUI UNTIL PERMISSION RECEIVED. MFA INDICATED DECISION RE PERMISSION MIGHT NOT BE MADE UNTIL AFTER 23 AUGUST.

2. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT EMBASSY WOULD HAVE TO ADVISE LAGOS TO CANCEL AUGUST FLIGHT, THAT DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS, FLIGHT COULD NOT COME TO BANGUI AGAIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER, ASSUMING THAT PERMISSION FOR THAT FLIGHT IS GRANTED. EMBOFF ALSO ADVISED THAT PLANE CARRIES ARTICLES ESSENTIAL TO OPERATIONS OF EMBASSY, AID, PEACE CORPS, INCLUDING BASIC SUPPLIES, MANY OF WHICH HAVE BEEN ON ORDER FOR MONTHS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY OUT OF STOCK IN EMBASSY WAREHOUSE.
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FURNITURE FOR NEW AID OFFICER WHO THEREFORE WILL BE UNABLE TO MOVE INTO NEW RESIDENCE, AND MEDICINES FOR PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS, MANY OF WHOM ARE EXPOSED TO UNUSUAL HEALTH HAZARDS.

3. COMMENT: THIS WAS FIRST TIME IN RECENT MONTHS THAT EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED PERMISSION FOR WACASC PLANE. WE DECIDED THAT IN VIEW OF RECENT EVENTS IT WAS NECESSARY TO HAVE EXPLICIT GOCAE AUTH-

ORIZATION.

4. FOR WACASC: REGRET LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION. HAVE REQUESTED
PERMISSION FOR SEPTEMBER FLIGHT AND WILL ADVISE IF RECEIVED.
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